



The Presidents Club

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Dear President Club Members and Friends,

The next in person luncheon will be at The Engineers Club located on East Monument Ave, downtown, at noon, Wednesday, October 20, 2021. There is parking around the building, if full, park in the street. We will see if we can have 3–10-minute speakers for you. The bios and information will be included in the Evite you will receive as soon as we confirm the speakers.

This is my last Presidents Club Newsletter because Ms. Veronica Bedell-Nevels will become the new President of The Presidents Club of Dayton October 7th at the Citizens Legion of Honor Luncheon.

Please join us on October 7 for the Citizens Legion of Honor Luncheon. The reception begins at 10:30 AM at the Dayton Convention Center 3rd floor. The Awardee is (Ret) General Dick Reynolds. Please plan to attend. The Presidents Club of Dayton honors Lt General (retired) Richard Reynolds with top volunteer award, news release is below. Eight tickets were sent to all member's of our organization, \$20 each a discount of \$10.

We have included in this newsletter events scheduled from our members for you to consider and forward to others to help support their fundraising events and programs. The Civitan Club of Dayton will celebrate 100 years in Dayton, please see the Press Release.

The Altrusa Club will have its auction and luncheon at the Presidential Banquet October 30th. Please see invitation attached.

I want to thank member organizations for the wonderful support you have given me this year as your Club President. We added five new organizations to our membership and had a very successful Member Appreciation Breakfast. We managed to weather the storm by starting out with Zoom meetings for many months to actual sit-down lunches with excellent programs for you. Our Citizen Legion of Honor Award is going to be Fantastic! Here is a copy of last month's program, Author Dr Randy Overbeck has won 3 Best Seller Book Awards and you should watch it. <https://youtu.be/18LTOfoW4i8>

Wishing Everyone a Safe and a Wonderful Rest Autumn!

Larry Horwath

Larry Horwath,
Presidents Club of Dayton President
Member Riverdale Optimist Club



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A Message from President
Veronica Bedell-Nevels

To the members of our illustrious *Presidents Club of Dayton*, I am excited to be able to serve as your new President. This gives me an opportunity to learn more about who our individual clubs are and the invaluable contributions that each club offers our wonderful community. I am a Real Estate Broker, so love of community will be referenced a lot because that is my life. Homeownership & love of community creates stability and well-being in a person's life.

Past-President Larry Horwath did an outstanding job keeping our organization together during this time of the pandemic. He and his executive board worked diligently through virtual meetings and our outdoor golf event, helping the Presidents Club of Dayton stay on track/get back on track with our traditional activities that were canceled due to COVID-19. We would like to thank Larry and his Board for their leadership.

Our common goal should be to grow our memberships and focus on mentoring others to continue the mission and vision of our clubs. "Teamwork makes the dream work," and now more than ever, we need to help each other within our clubs by allocating duties to more members so that the load can be lifted from the three to five dependable members and more can be achieved. We need to support each other to make our organizations stronger. Our communities need our service clubs.

Service clubs are the quiet storm that helps lift communities up by offering scholarships to deserving youth, by offering reading programs, food drives, clothing drives, financial support for community services and programs. There is a myriad of opportunities that our service clubs offer that impact our communities. Some organizations cannot function without the support of service clubs.

We matter and need to make our voices heard by getting out of our comfort zone and spreading the gratification and enthusiasm one finds in growing our missions through our respective organizations.

Please be aware, we are still in a pandemic. I am a proponent of virtual meetings and activities if this dreaded virus calls for quarantining more. The virtual space has helped us stay focused on our goals and objectives and has proven to be an invaluable source for our clubs' continued growth. So, in-person events when we can and virtual if we must.

Twentig, Inc. was founded 51 years ago to support projects in the City of Dayton and surrounding communities. How long has your service club served our community? Let us keep them going/growing!

Be well,

Veronica Bedell-Nevels

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Value of Membership in The Presidents Club of Dayton

The Presidents Club of Dayton is a Non-Profit organization that accomplishes many things in our community and with your help can do more:

We are providing paid members **(for only \$100 per year membership fee)** free use of our Zoom Account for meetings with no time limit. Just schedule your meeting in the Presidents Club Website Calendar to make sure the time you want is available. We will provide the assistance for you to log on and use. ([Calendar](#))

We are co-sponsors for the Bob Chiles Golf Outing, The Presidents Club of Dayton with Miami Valley Military Affairs Association since 1990 has donated over \$148,500 to the Fisher houses & over \$9,300 to First Sergeant's Association at WPAB.

Our Citizen Legion of Honor Award is one of the most Prestigious Volunteer Awards in our community. We are donating four scholarships a year to Sinclair College each at \$2500 a year. Our current endowment for the four scholarships is self-sustaining to help maintain higher education for worthy students in our area who achieve high scholastics and volunteerism. The Presidents Club has raised over \$400,000 for Sinclair Scholarships because organizations like yours over the years with their \$100 membership fee, and fund-raising support have helped raised these monies.

August 12, 2021, the Best Volunteer Breakfast Award Event is scheduled at the Presidential Banquet, and your organization and honor two persons to be appreciated at this banquet. Each Member Organization receives two free breakfast coupons valued at \$20 each.

Our member organizations nominate someone for the Citizen of Honor Legion Award to be held October 7, 2021, at the Dayton Convention Center. Each member organization will receive a nomination form to select someone and the deadline to submit this nomination is April 31, 2021, so get your dues paid and submit your organization's nomination. Banquet tickets for our members are priced \$10 lower than nonmembers and your organization is honored in the Citizen Legion of Honor Annual brochure.

Your organization will have a page in the Presidents Club Website. This is a great tool for promoting your organization to prospective members. Your organization's contact information and website link plus any marketing materials can be included in this website. Our webmaster does all the work that you submit to be included.

We try to secure excellent speaker programs and we share them with our members for their use.

The Presidents Club of Dayton will advertise your organization's events and fund-raising activities in our monthly newsletters as well as the Presidents Club Facebook Page.

We place your organization's name in our programs for the Outstanding Volunteer Award Ceremony and the Citizen Legion of Honor Award

[Presidents Club, Inc. | Outstanding Club Member Breakfast](#) and Citizen Legion of Honor Award.

[Presidents Club, Inc. | Citizen Legion of Honor Award](#)

[Presidents Club Brochure](#) that provides all the activities of The Presidents Club of Dayton.



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For more information, contact:

Citizen Legion of Honor
The Presidents Club of Dayton
937-478-3000 or parker@dacc.org
www.presidentsclubdayton.org
June 24, 2021

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Presidents Club of Dayton honors Lt General (retired) Richard Reynolds with top volunteer award DAYTON, Ohio—The Presidents Club of Dayton is pleased to announce that Lieutenant General (retired) Richard V. “Dick” Reynolds will be the 70th recipient of the region’s 2021 Citizen Legion of Honor Award. The award, given annually since 1951 (2020 COVID exception) is the oldest, most continuous and prestigious recognition of volunteer servant leadership in the Dayton region.

General Reynolds served our military in the United States Air Force for thirty-four years of active duty, retiring as Vice Commander, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. He had an illustrious career beginning as a 1971 graduate of the United States Air Force Academy, and along with his family, served with distinction in assignments and on Air Force installations across the United States. Upon retirement, General Reynolds, his wife Joani, and daughters Brittany and Tori, settled in the Dayton area and have led active lives in our community. Dick took his love of education, flight, military service, and history and continued leadership as a volunteer in many community programs and projects. He served as a principal fundraiser for WPAFB Fisher House II and the Dayton Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center Fisher House. He is also Past President and Board Chair of the Air Force Museum Foundation, Inc., a responsibility that included raising over \$39 million for construction of the National Museum of the United States Air Force 4th major building at WPAFB near the community of Riverside.

He is a Co-founder, Secretary, and Vice Chairman of our region’s Air Camp, Inc., which hosts students and teachers from across the United States, and teaches the importance of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education, and paves the way for productive careers in the STEM disciplines. Dick is also a Trustee of our region’s United States Air and Trade Show and has served on advisory groups for the Dayton Development Coalition and Beaver Creek Schools Strategic Planning.

Mike Parks, President of the Dayton Foundation said, “Dick is a tremendous example of what it means to make a true and lasting impact on one’s community. He is an amazing role model of volunteer dedication, strategic thinking, and enthusiastic leadership. We are so fortunate and pleased to have Dick here in our community.” The Presidents Club of Dayton agrees with Mr. Parks and believes General Reynolds is a role model for not only the many retired military men and women in our area, but for all volunteer servant leaders in our region. The Presidents Club of Dayton is honored to recognize Lt General (retired) Dick Reynolds at its annual luncheon event on Thursday, October 7, 2021, at the Dayton Convention Center from 10:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Sponsorships and tables are available to honor General Reynolds by contacting Phil Parker at 937478-3000 or emailing pparker@dacc.org. The proceeds from this event go toward sustaining the

Presidents Club scholarships at Sinclair Community College for active student volunteer leaders in our community.

The Presidents Club of Dayton was founded in 1932 by a group of local business leaders who sought to support and stimulate volunteer servant leadership in the Miami Valley through citizens’ active participation in service clubs, churches, schools, nonprofit organizations and government. The organization’s leadership and work of advocating and championing volunteer community service have continued without interruption for almost 90 years.

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CIVITAN CLUB of DAYTON REFLECTS ON 100 Years Charter in Dayton, Ohio

October 25, 2021 is the 100th Anniversary

Being responsible regarding the Covid virus and Mandatory Masking, the **CIVITAN CLUB of Dayton** has postponed its celebration for the **One Hundred Years** Chartered in Dayton, Ohio until sometime in March or April 2022. Dayton has a mandatory mask requirement, and our club wants to wait until the situation with Covid improves before celebrating this event. When this event is scheduled, Civitan's would appreciate others in the community with similar desires helping Intellectual, and Developmental Disabilities or At-Risk Kids to join us in this celebration.

Civitan International is a volunteer service organization founded in 1917. Since its inception, Civitan clubs have given back to their communities through impactful service projects. www.civitan.org

For **One Hundred Years**, the **CIVITAN CLUB of Dayton** has given back to **Miami Valley** through widely known organizations, **United Rehabilitation Services (URS)**, **The Victory Project**, **Building Bridges**, **Montgomery County Police Athletic Association (PAAL)**, and **Choices in Living**. Civitan's participation in supporting these organization have positively impacted (**THOUSANDS**) of individuals in **Miami Valley**. Over the years, the Civitan Club of Dayton has participated in the URS Telethon, 9 years sponsoring the Civitan Quackers Event to help sell Ducks for the URS Duck Regatta raising Thousands of Dollars. Civitans worked with Choices in Living with The Dayton Elks Lodge # 0058 providing a meaningful annual event, grilling, and serving food and giving prizes to the Clients of **Choices in Community Living**. When the George Foster Home was functioning under **Building Bridges**, the Civitan volunteers re-landscaped the home on North Salem Street every year. **The Civitan Club** has helped with donations and promoting the services for these non-profit organizations.

In addition to supporting the local community, the **CIVITAN CLUB of Dayton** has made a tremendous impact throughout the world by supporting the organization's flagship project, the Civitan International Research Center at the University of Alabama at Birmingham located in Birmingham, Alabama. The Civitan International Research Center opened in 1992 and has since emerged as a world leader in the research and treatment of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. <https://civitan.org/circ/>

The Civitan Club of Dayton meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at The Dayton Woman's Club located at 225 N Ludlow Street, Dayton, OH and may move back to Thursdays in the future at this Historic Location on Thursdays.

Facebook Page: <https://fb.me/e/46lkvFgWz>

Civitan Website <http://spiritsgifts.com/civitan.php>

Civitan Cardinal District Website: WWW.Civitancardinaldistrict.org

To learn more about the **CIVITAN CLUB of DAYTON** and how you can become a part of Civitan, contact Tony Massoud, Cardinal District Governor Elect, by emailing Daytoncivitanclub@gmail.com.



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The Altrusa Club of Dayton, OH



Annual Luncheon & Auction Fundraiser

Saturday, October 30, 2021

Presidential Banquet Ctr., 4848 Presidential Way, Dayton

Registration begins at 10:30 am, Lunch at 11:30

Luncheon Choice – Chicken Kiev Vegetable Strudel

Live and Silent Auction - Baked Goods

Jewelry Sale - And more !!!

\$30.00/Ticket

Please contact Kathy Ballman-Parks, Chairperson, Altrusa of Dayton

at (937) 623-9950 or kathyb103@att.net for tickets.



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Information of Events from our Clubs and Community

Please pass these newsletters on to your members because this information should be disseminated to support our member organizations like yours, we all do excellent work in this community and the works we do needs to be acknowledged for others to see and promote growth for our service member organizations. Do not hesitate to send your fundraising information and events to us to publish. Our website is very professional, and our member organizations should verify the information accurate.

Here is the Membership Application for your organization to download and submit with update information http://presidentsclubdayton.org/phocadownload/pcod_application_2021.pdf

Presidents Club Members can use Zoom Meeting Free for Paid Members

- Due to the pandemic and no meetings, many gatherings are not being held for safety and fear of infection, The Presidents Club of Dayton has subscribed to Zoom for the purpose of providing our member organizations a way to conduct virtual online meetings that they can use. Your organization can schedule programs and board meetings using Zoom and it is free to our members if you reserve time ahead of others, and your membership for 2020 is paid. Our subscription provides unlimited meetings for up to one hundred participants for each meeting. You can try this on your own, if you have any problems, contact Tony Massoud daytoncivitanclub@gmail.com or daaf.org@gmail.com or text 937-238-0595.
- For your organization to use Zoom, these are the appropriate steps you must take to use Zoom
- Visit the Calendar in the Presidents Club's Website to verify that the date and time you want is available. <http://presidentsclubdayton.org/index.php/calendar-of-events/month.calendar/2021/1/1/->
- Add the event to the calendar and "SAVE," this will ensure your time and day are scheduled. Do not forget to set your start time and end time because other organizations will need to schedule.
- Use this email to notify that you have scheduled your event and a schedule will be set up for your organization on **Zoom** and the information to use Zoom will be sent to you with log-on and password.
- Please email the details to tmassoud211@cs.com and include in the details of the meeting who the **Leader** will be with their **email address**, do you want a **password** for your participants to enter Zoom or Waiting Room or Both. Do you want your meeting **videotaped**? **We will setup your organization's Zoom meeting for you if you need help.**
- Use someone who is familiar with Zoom. It is quite easy to use with a computer, laptop, smartphone, or telephone. You can share this with your organization for them to learn https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206618765-Zoom-Video-Tutorials?flash_digest=49b103a7faa18733bc195ebf5e0c2be49b6fc460



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- Using Zoom to watch a video presentation from Phoenix, Az for the Civitan Club proves that Zoom can be a useful tool for your organization. Please watch <https://youtu.be/KBRPvf3IFXg>

To receive monthly newsletters electronically, have your members email Tony Massoud presidentsclubofdayton@aol.com

Link to download forms: <http://presidentsclubdayton.org/index.php/forms-library>



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Organization Speaker Programs - Community Information Leaders

To support our PCoD members and the public, this section provides a list of area information leaders, whether they be not-for-profits; elected officials and/or specific topic experts. These individuals, if contacted, may make themselves available to speak at club meetings or special events and share important programs, projects, issues, or topics with audiences about our community and perhaps where additional volunteer leadership can play an important role in the success of these programs.

This list may change from time to time to keep it updated. But it is a great reference guide to many areas of arts, social services, business, government, and education in our community.

<http://presidentsclubdayton.org/index.php/community>

- Remember to:



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Use the website for registering your events and updating your organizations information and contact Mike Leibold at mleibold@presidentsclubdayton.org